

### **Remarks**

Applicant submits the following amendment to add information to the specification pertaining to the requirements for a statement of federally sponsored research or development. Applicant respectfully submits that the present Amendment introduces no new matter.

Applicant submits that the present Amendment is filed before payment of the issue fee and, as a result, is required to comply only with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which does not require the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), or a petition. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that no fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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